

House Resolution No. 4678

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lovett, treasured residents of Kearney, Missouri, who commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 18, 2007, with a festive celebration held in Eagleville; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 18, 1957, Cecil W. Lovett and Colleen Rue Jean Riley began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Eagleville Christian Church; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Cecil and Colleen Lovett have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband whose hobbies include hunting, fishing, and story telling, Mr. Lovett dutifully served his country in the United States Navy for twenty-seven years, defending his country in the Korean and Vietnam wars; was a member of the White House staff for six years during the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson administrations; and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a construction project manager for twenty-six years and real estate broker-owner, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Jesse James Festival Executive Committee, Scouting, Navy Credit Union, and First Christian Church; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Lovett enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a real estate owner-broker, Girl Scout Leader, Co-Chair of the Navy Ball, and member of the Missouri Women's Council of Realtors, Kansas City Regional Association of Realtors, and the Kearney Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Cecil and Colleen Lovett attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Teresa R. Brent, Loni D. Collins, Annette L. Hatton, and Cecilia V. Spaeth; and their eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Cecil and Colleen Lovett upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lovett.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin

District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4678, adopted September 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker